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Another hearing for subdivision

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A second public hearing has been scheduled by the Town of Elk Point for the rezoning of a parcel of land on Elk Point's northeast corner from Urban Reserve to Industrial, after an error was made in the legal land description on the plan advertised for the original hearing in March.

Neighbouring landowners Mark and Jodi Verenka visited last week's town council meeting to voice major concerns, including noise and dust control, related to the future industrial park, which is now across the road from their home rather than on the quarter section south of that, as indicated in the original application.

Town manager Myron Goyan assured them that they would have the opportunity to be heard at the new hearing on May 14 at 7 p.m.

The Verenkas also gave their input on the proposed residential district expansion to the south of their property, and said they had forwarded their comments to Municipal Planning asking that back alleys be included in the subdivision design, as they felt residents might trespass on their adjoining property if alleys were omitted. Council's agreement to return to the original plan, which does include alleys, means that concern will be avoided.

Economic Development Committee chair Don Schultz visited council to discuss the job description for an economic development officer, if council decides to reinstate that position.

"The main thing we have to look at," Schultz said, "is that this person would work 'under town council direction'."

He also asked council, when hiring a recreation director, to consider "hiring someone who is able to take over as EDO" as well, to do "the everyday liaison that council and the EDC don't have time to do," such as providing information to businesses considering locating in Elk Point, attending out-of-town trade fairs and spearheading a more in-depth advertising program.

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Vicki Brooker photo

County honours century farm

The County of St. Paul honoured one of its pioneer families this week, as Division 2 Coun. Dwight Dach presented a century farm plaque to Walter and Frances Moneta. Walter's father, William, registered his homestead, NW18-56-6-W4, four miles south of Elk Point, on Jan. 18, 1912, purchasing the land he had chosen soon after immigrating from Poland for \$10. The following year, he married Mary Yewchin. The couple had a family of six children. Walter, the youngest and the only one still living, took over the home place, and married Frances Tomkow. Their son Roland was born on the 50th anniversary of the homestead's registration.

Wildrose establishes northern Alberta beachhead

By TIM BANMAN
Review Contributor

Elections Alberta unofficial poll results for Lac La Biche - St. Paul - Two Hills show the majority of polls and voters preferred Wildrose candidate and new MLA Shayne Saskiw.

Saskiw won with 47 per cent of the vote, 5,950 votes, taking 34 of 63 polls. Incumbent Ray Danyluk took second with 42 per cent and 29 polls. NDP Phil Johnson came in third with 5.5 per cent and Liberal John Nowak two votes less with 704.

Provincially, the electorate returned a Progressive Conservative majority and Wildrose official opposition. Saskiw won the sole Wildrose seat in northern Alberta, but has the company of 16 Wildrose MLAs in the south of the province, which is blanketed by Wildrose green, except in

Calgary, where the party won only one seat.

"There were many, many constituencies that previously didn't have a Wildrose candidate that came within striking. There was a huge surge of growth for our party across northern Alberta and I look forward to continuing to build that," said Saskiw last week. He pointed to results in several constituencies where only a few points separated Wildrose and PC candidates.

"In the legislature, I think that I will be able to advocate freely for the interests of this constituency as well as for northern Alberta."

Danyluk's support dropped from 71 per cent in 2008 to 42 per cent. NDP and Liberal votes collapsed from 11 per cent and 18 per cent respectively, to less than six per cent on April 23.

While NDP votes dropped, voter turnout increased, noted Johnson. "That's actually a big win for our constituency. I'm very proud that we went from one of the lowest to one of the highest turnouts. That was an amazing feat and I think it speaks to the fact that people want change in this province."

He said some NDP supporters "wanted change bad enough" that they voted Wildrose, while others supported PCs "because they were afraid of what a Wildrose government would look like."

NDP doubled its presence in the legislature to four seats. Johnson said the election shows Albertans don't want the "fire and brimstone" brand of conservatism anymore. Johnson sees possibilities for the NDP improving its electoral results in the coming years.

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E.D.C Highlights

Now that the provincial election is over, we can all get back to the task at hand, which is growing our community. Over the course of the last few weeks we have touched on four of the "13 Ways to Kill Your Community" in our articles on: "Quality of Water", "Don't Attract Business", "Don't Involve Youth", and "Don't Assess Needs", and have given you our opinion on what our Town is doing right, and what we could be doing better.

"Shop Elsewhere"



This week's topic is "Shop Elsewhere". The decision to shop locally, or not to shop locally probably has more of an impact than anything else in whether a community thrives or dies. Decisions that we make today, and each day after will have a profound impact for generations to come.

In Doug Griffith's book he shows us that: "the fifth method of ensuring that your community thrives actually has two components that are directly related to each other. Of course, we always hear a Chamber of Commerce say that you should shop locally to keep dollars in your community, but seldom do we hear the Chambers preach about how important it is for businesses to give reasons to consumers to shop locally."

"Essentially it comes down to this: every dollar spent within a community reaches seven other hands before it leaves the community (if people shop locally), which keeps the local economy advancing. Each dollar spent outside the community is gone for good. When those dollars leave it affects the local economy drastically. So, if your ultimate goal is to drive your community to extinction your goal should be to ensure that you encourage people to shop out of town, which will lead to business closures within your community, job losses and ultimately people will move away."

When people choose to shop local, a number of things happen. First off our local businesses begin to prosper; this means they have more money to offer more services and products, and more money to support our local non-profit groups. This makes our town a more attractive place to live, and stimulates interest in our community, which in turn makes people want to move here. This creates demand for our properties, which drives up property values. Developers see this, and step in to fill the gap in housing demand, which increases our tax base. The increase in tax base, gives our town more money to operate and offer more services, or lower tax rates. This competitive tax environment coupled with a growing population will then attract even more businesses to our town, which will mean the town has even more to offer, and will attract even more people, from there it just snowballs.

Not convinced that shopping locally can save our town? Let us illustrate what happens when you make the decision to "Shop Elsewhere". First off, when you take your dollars out of town the following things happen; our local businesses suffer, profitability goes down, and eventually those businesses shut down. This means there is less to offer our residents, which means they now have to go out of the community to purchase their goods; this takes money out of our community that could have gone to support our local groups. This makes Elk Point a less attractive place to live, which lowers the demand for our properties, which means there is less people wanting to move to our community, which means that the town's tax base doesn't grow, which means the town has to raise our taxes to keep pace with inflation, which means that we all pay more for less. Eventually people get tired of living in a town that has a high tax rate, low property values, and little or no services, and begin to move on to more thriving communities, and from there everything else falls apart.

We cannot stress enough how important it is that everyone supports our local economy. By not supporting the community that you live in, you are not only hurting your local business owners, but you are also hurting all of the local groups that rely on them for donations. So please remember that when you "Shop Local", you are "Saving Time, Saving Money, and Saving Our Community".

We hope that you enjoyed today's article and look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,
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Dwayne Yaremkevich (Town Council); Dwight Dach (County of St. Paul Council)



Germain fifth in senate nomination

By TIM BANMAN

Review Contributor

St. Paul's Senate nomination candidate, Raymond Germain, placed fifth out of 13 candidates in the April 23 election. Germain earned 299,415 votes across the province, 11 per cent of the Senate votes, according to unofficial results.

Progressive Conservative candidates Doug Black, Scott Tannas and Mike Shaikh won the top three spots in the Senate nomination, followed by Wildrose candidate Rob Gregory, who beat Germain by only 96 votes. Germain followed Shaikh and third place by 8,924 votes. Rounding out sixth was the Wildrose Party's third candidate, Vitor Marciano.

Germain said he did not expect to place as well as he did, with nearly 300,000 votes cast for the local rock-

ie political campaigner.

"I'm in awe. I was very, very surprised, and very grateful. I just want to thank everybody that supported me," he said last week. "It was an awesome experience for me."

Germain said he received a positive local response. He earned the votes of 6,165 voters in Lac La Biche - St. Paul - Two Hills, (27 per cent of 22,878 votes), and 4,031 votes in Bonnyville - Cold Lake, winning both constituencies with wide margins. Voters could choose up to three names on the ballot.

"I'm already disappointed and upset that the PC party got in," he said, pointing to \$350 million for a new museum in Edmonton. "Why don't they find a place for all our seniors to live? When our seniors have a place to live, then you

build your museum ... I like museums like everyone else but it's not the time to be spending that kind of money."

As his first foray into politics, Germain said "only time will tell" if he runs for office again.

"Raymond Germain did an excellent job," said Lac La Biche - St. Paul - Two Hills MLA, Shayne Saskiw, adding he would like to see Germain run again in the future.

Germain credited Saskiw's hard work on the campaign trail for his electoral success. "Shayne was door knocking every single day nonstop. I really don't know where he found the time to sleep."

While not required by law, Prime Minister Stephen Harper has said he will advise the Governor General appoint from the top three nominees to seats in the Senate as they become available. Alberta is the only province in Canada to hold Senate nomination elections.

The three Wildrose nomination candidates filled out the fourth, fifth and sixth spots, outside of the top three to be considered for appointment. Germain said the results show most people voted along party lines.

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Grade 6 trip to Telus World of Science and Legislature, mock election for students
Many year-end activities are also being planned, including the Grade 5 trip to Fort Edmonton and the Grade 4 visit to Fort George/Buckingham House.

F.G. Miller Jr/Sr High School

May 5 F.G. Miller R.U.P.s (Practitioner of Underground Philanthropy) will travel to Edmonton to volunteer at the Hope Mission

May 10 Parent workshop - Life's Challenges in Secondary School with facilitator Dwayne Peace

7:00 pm Supper will be provided. Dwayne Peace is a retired 25-year member of the Calgary Police Service where he spent the last seven years of his career as a School Resource Officer. Dwayne has a special talent for working with youth, and a passion for helping to make a difference in their lives. This session will cause parents to think about their parenting style and the habits that they have carried over from when they were raised. Parents will be encouraged to look at their parent styles and beliefs. There is also a portion of this section that focuses on Dad's role in the family. As well, Dwayne will touch on pressures facing youth today, body image, depression and bullying. This is a very powerful session for parents to attend for the sake of their children.

Heinsburg Community School

On Wednesday, April 18 the students from K to 12 were entertained with stories from the buffalo hunters performed by the Sun Ergos Theatre and Dance team. The students sat mesmerized as they watched the actors fly with the Winds as they battled over the Land of the Blackfoot. The gym burst out with laughter as they watched the wily ways of Wesuketchuk and Mukaysees try to out-trick each other for a feast of duck and geese while looking for snow on many of the moss covered heads of our staff.

Using masks, headdresses, coup sticks, props, expressive movement, and voices they recreated these legends with vivid imagination and enthusiasm.



**Education shapes the future of our communities; your voice is important,
mark your calendars for the SPERD Community Engagement on May 31.
Watch for more details.**

April 15-21 was National Volunteer Week - Many THANKS to our volunteers!

Council

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Mayor Parrish Tung told Schultz that council would study the job description and bring it back to the next meeting, when they will "discuss if we need one." He also told Schultz that the proposed residential subdivision would also be on the May 14 agenda.

Capital Budget

Goyan presented council with a "fine-tuned" version of the capital budget, listing projects from the regional water line to the walking trail and indicating how each project would be financed, whether by grants, debentures or from the operating budget. A major rebuilding of roads in the current industrial subdivision has been delayed by one year, and Coun. Ron Fraess suggested that, "If you can do one thing, put in the drainage," as that would have to be the first step.

MSI Operating Grants

Operating grants from the Municipal Sustainability Initiative program have been approved for "most of the list," Goyan reported. Council agreed to release approximately \$125,000 in grants to local groups and organizations to assist in their operation.

Sponsorship

Council approved sponsorship for two upcoming events, doubling their donation toward Elk Point's Canada Day celebrations to \$2,000 when it was noted that, due to lack of funding, "A lot of activities just don't happen." The town will again be gold sponsors of the STARS golf tournament, and will also enter a team, as their part in helping to build the event.

Campground fees

The town's campground fees have been set at \$15 per night or \$90 per week for non-powered sites and \$20 per night or \$120 per week for power sites in the Recreation Park campground, and \$10 per night for non-powered and \$15 per night for power sites at the River campground, with no weekly rate.



Patronage pays dividends

St. Paul and District Co-op director Bernice Capjack (right) handed over one of a huge stack of patronage dividend cheques to Angie Pacholek last Wednesday at the Elk Point Co-op. The Co-op board members and staff are looking forward to major renovations and an addition to the store, with work slated to begin next spring on the major project.

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Town clean-up clarification

Confused by two different dates for Elk Point's annual town clean-up? Here's the scoop:

Monday, May 7 is the day that Elk Point residents may set out items that cannot be picked up by the regular garbage collector, and they will be picked up by the town crew. Please mark them for town pick-up.

Thursday, May 10, beginning at 4:30 p.m., is the annual volunteer clean-up, where volunteers equipped with garbage bags and gloves supplied by the town will help to pick up trash all over town, and then return to the Elk Point Municipal Library for a volunteer appreciation barbecue. Let's all pitch in and make our town sparkle!

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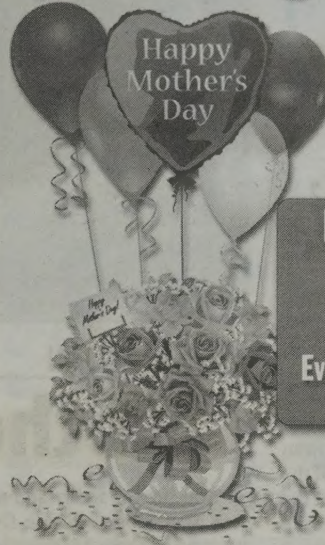
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Capsule Comments

by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky



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- Cranberries contain compounds which prevent bacteria from attaching to the line of the urinary tract. Cranberry juice does reduce the risk of recurring urinary tract infections (UTIs). If you are troubled by these infections, try a daily glass of cranberry juice. It just might help. If all else fails, low-dose antibiotics do work for prevention of UTIs.
- Everyone is aware of the dangers of sun overexposure and also aware that sunscreens and "covering up" do protect the skin. This message is slowly getting through to teenagers as well. Melanoma, a type of skin cancer, can affect young people. Many agree that the term "healthy tan" is an oxymoron. This summer, be aware of the dangers of sun and use your sunscreen.
- Parkinson's disease is not a normal part of aging but as we get older, our chances of getting Parkinson's increases. The average age of diagnosis is 60. Over 100,000 Canadians are battling Parkinson's today. The cause is unknown but research on genetic and environmental causes are being studied.
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EDITORIAL

Education Week

Alberta Education has declared April 30 to May 4 as Education Week. In the US, it is Teacher Appreciation Week, and while that event is not part of Education Week, it should be. Teachers are the foundation of education.

"Opening Doors, Unlocking Potential" is the Education Week theme, and it is teachers who do that opening and unlocking.

Let us all be thankful for teachers. Because of them, we have the ability to read (and write) this editorial.

YOUR VIEWS

Detour, dreamy dresses, danger of closure

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1 IN...

1987

Mayor Byron Mann proclaimed April 26 to May 2 "Save the Children Week" in Elk Point, and local Canadian Save the Children Fund chairperson Marnie McCowan announced that Dr. David Summers, country director of the CSCF in Kenya, would speak at a special observance at the United Church. Highway 41 motorists found not only a detour, but also a detour from that detour, due to widening of the bridge just south of Railway Ave to match the widened highway.

1992

Elk Point and District Agricultural Society hosted a hugely successful trade fair, with over 3,000 spectators visiting almost 100 booths, with added attractions including a 4-H slave auction, a fashion show, a pet parade and even a chicken square contest, with the big rooster making his deposit to determine the winner. Another fashion show made a splash at F. G. Miller High, where 20 students modeled everything from dreamy dresses to wild leggings paired with wide trapeze tops, and Aaron Aarbo entertained with Garth Brooks' "The Dance" and Travis Tritt's "Anymore."

1996

Elk Point Elementary School held an Education Week Open House, which coincided with Earth Day, and featured displays showing a serious concern for the environment, as well as nature displays in Mr. Hymanyk's room, including his new 'Pac-Man' frog and a huge turtle rumored to be over 100 years old, and in Mrs. Conrad's room, with a worm farm and a three-dimensional solar system. Twenty-five dancers age four to 18 kicked up their heels at that 18th annual Ukrainian Dance Concert.

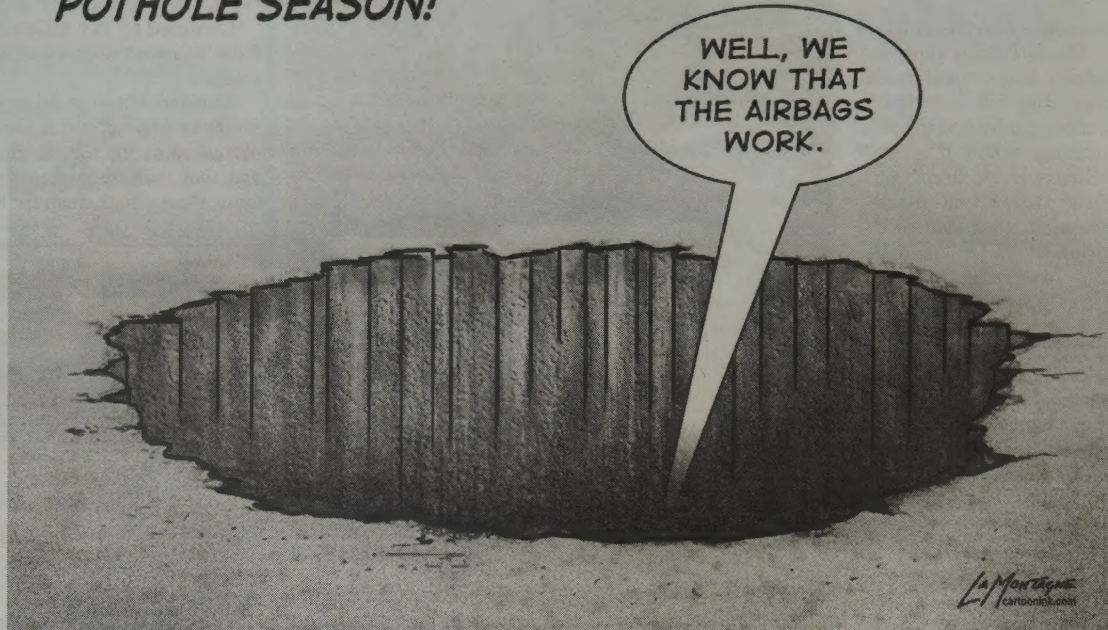
2002

The gym was jumping at Elk Point Elementary School as 96 skippers from grades 4,5 and 6 took part in the school's 18th annual Jump Rope for Heart, raising over \$8,800 for the Alberta Heart Foundation. A six-member delegation from Elk Point Interagency Health Committee was well received when they presented a brief to the Lakeland Regional Health Authority asking that someone knowledgeable in the day-to-day operations of the Elk Point Health Centre liaise with the IHC on a regular basis, in the wake of indications that the centre was in danger of closure.

2007

Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club charmed a capacity crowd with their 28th spring concert, emceed by Marushka, the delightful gypsy storyteller. An injection of \$692,000 in provincial funds would help the County of St. Paul to meet several pressing needs, such as repairing deteriorating roads and replacing old water distribution systems.

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GUEST COLUMN

Mother Goose remembered

May first is today and notable things are happening. In fact, it is Mother Goose Day. Hopefully some of you will remember some Mother Goose nursery rhymes. "Jack and Jill went up the hill ..."; "Mary, Mary, quite contrary ..."; "One, two, buckle my shoe ..."; "Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater ..." and others will come to your mind.

Our mothers are probably the first people who read these Mother Goose rhymes to us. Then, maybe some of these rhymes might have been quote by our elementary school teachers or just maybe as we were learning to read, we read them ourselves. So appropriately, the first week of May is also known as Teacher Appreciation Week, which is being observed in the United States. In Canada, Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (TSAW) was initiated by the Canadian Home and School Association in 1988. In 2012, it was celebrated Feb. 12 - 18.

Learning to read or being read to really involves someone teaching another person. So yes, on Mother Goose Day, we can show appreciation to our mothers for reading to us and to our teachers for teaching not only our mothers but also us to read. Thank you, teachers!

From history, May 1st has some other happenings that you might be interested in remembering:

- 1931 Empire State Building opens in NYC
- 1939 Batman comics hit street
- 1920 Babe Ruth 1st Yankee home run and 50th of career, out of Polo Grounds
- 1935 Canada's first silver dollar is circulated
- 1940 The 1940 Olympics are cancelled
- 1941 General Mills introduces Cheerios
- 1943 Food rationing begins in US
- 1950 Pulitzer prize awarded to Rodgers and Hammerstein (South Pacific)
- 1951 Mickey Mantle's first home run
- 1963 First American (James Whittaker) conquers Mount Everest

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

- 1964 First BASIC program runs on a computer (Darmouth)
- 1965 Stanley Cup; Montreal Canadians beat Chicago Blackhawks 4 games to 3
- 1966 Last British concert by Beatles (Empire Pool in Wembley)
- 1967 Elvis Presley and Priscilla Beaulieu wed in Las Vegas

2011 Pope John Paul 11 is beatified by his successor, Pope Benedict XVI

Speaking of all the above historical happenings on May 1st and remembering Mother Goose on this

Day, I have only chosen to note the positive.

As some of you are probably remembering, there are some negative happenings around education that we wish we

didn't have to note. What comes to mind is the recent Montreal student protests that turned in violence. This was the latest demonstration against tuition hikes that resulted in smashed windows, damaged cars, 17 arrests and six injured - including four police officers (April 20th). This happened after a 68-day strike. Some 170,000 CEGEP and university students in Quebec have been boycotting classes to protest tuition fee hikes of \$325 a year for five years bringing it up to \$3,800. The government has refused to budge on the increase, announced in the 2011 budget, saying universities have long been under-funded and students need to pay more of the cost of their education.

Actually, Quebec is not the only location where students are protesting fees. It is happening around the world. The University of Glasgow is talking about closing down many of its modern language programs to save money (2/21/11). Students were protesting in the UK (11/30/10) as well as in California and Edmonton.

Tuition fees study challenges claim that changes are progressive. The "triple whammy" of higher fees, real interest rates for loans and a longer period before the debt is written off is likely to represent a bad deal for taxpayers, argues million+, a university lobby group. The changes will leave between 60 per cent and 65 per cent of graduates worse off, with middle-income earners hit the hardest, it says.

So yes, education has a price. But, oh the simple stories of Mother Goose - they are the good rhymes to remember. Happy Mother Goose Day everyone!

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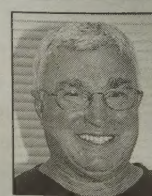
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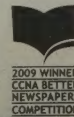
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Canada

Wildrose establishes beachhead

(Continued from Front Page)

"(Albertans) are more progressive than other people generally give them credit for," he said. "I really enjoyed debating the other candidates and being able to connect with people that were across the constituency."

Reflecting on fewer voters from the Liberals than in 2008, Nowak said the local Liberal vote split between Wildrose and PC due to strategic voting. Instead of voting on values, "through fear, they decided to use strategic voting, placing one party against the other because they believe that was the true opposition," he said.

"Another four years of a PC government with a Wildrose opposition and I think people might be looking for a change four years from now."

"If I was to say one thing, it's a sad day for rural Alberta," Danyluk told the *Lac La Biche Post*, last week. "I'm not going to run again. Not a chance. I've been at this for 20 something years. I think it's enough. But I feel very sorry for rural Alberta at this time."

"This is an opportunity for someone else to show what they're made of. I think I showed what I'm made of," he added.

Even with only four

Mlawsky before the election, Saskiw said the Wildrose opposition "lead the agenda" and government had to respond. With 17 Wildrose MLAs after the election, "I think we're going to be an even stronger force in the legislature and hold them to account each and every day."

Wildrose leader Danielle Smith has said the party would review some of its policies at its AGM this year.

"There's going to be a review of some of the policies that may not have been as popular in this election. It's up to our membership to give us the guidance of where they want to go," confirmed Saskiw. Saskiw said the party should be constantly reviewing policy and be self-critical, "so next time around, we do even better."

Saskiw is the executive director of the Wildrose Party and will step down before the swearing in of MLAs this month.

Results

In the Town of St. Paul, Danyluk won five and Saskiw three polls. In rural St. Paul polls, Saskiw and Danyluk won two apiece.

Danyluk and Saskiw split Elk Point, with each winning one town and one rural poll. Saskiw won polls in Heinsburg/Lindbergh, Lac Bellevue, Lafond,

Willingdon, Vilna, Bellis, Ashmont, Mallaig, St. Lina (68 per cent). He had strong support in Mynnam's town poll and Derwent (65 per cent). Saskiw won the Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement, Hylo and Rich Lake. Saskiw took a commanding lead in Plamondon town and rural polls, with 65 per cent total from both polls.

Saskiw swept the Saddle Lake poll with 59 per cent of 289 voters, followed by Johnson with 19 per cent, Nowak with 14 per cent and Danyluk with eight per cent. Danyluk won Goodfish Lake First Nation with 45 per cent of 158 voters, followed by Johnson with 28 per cent and Saskiw with 23 per cent.

Danyluk's support registered most strongly in Lac La Biche, where he won four town polls and two of three rural polls. Danyluk won Two Hills town polls handily, as well as the Two Hills rural area and Hairy Hill, Spedden, Craigend, and the Kikino Métis Settlement.

In advance polls, 1982 people voted. Saskiw won advanced polls for St. Paul, Two Hills and Lac La Biche. Danyluk won the Elk Point advanced poll with a margin of five votes. Saskiw won the special poll with 72 per cent of 158 votes cast before advance

polls opened.

With files from Alina Smirnova/Lac La Biche Post

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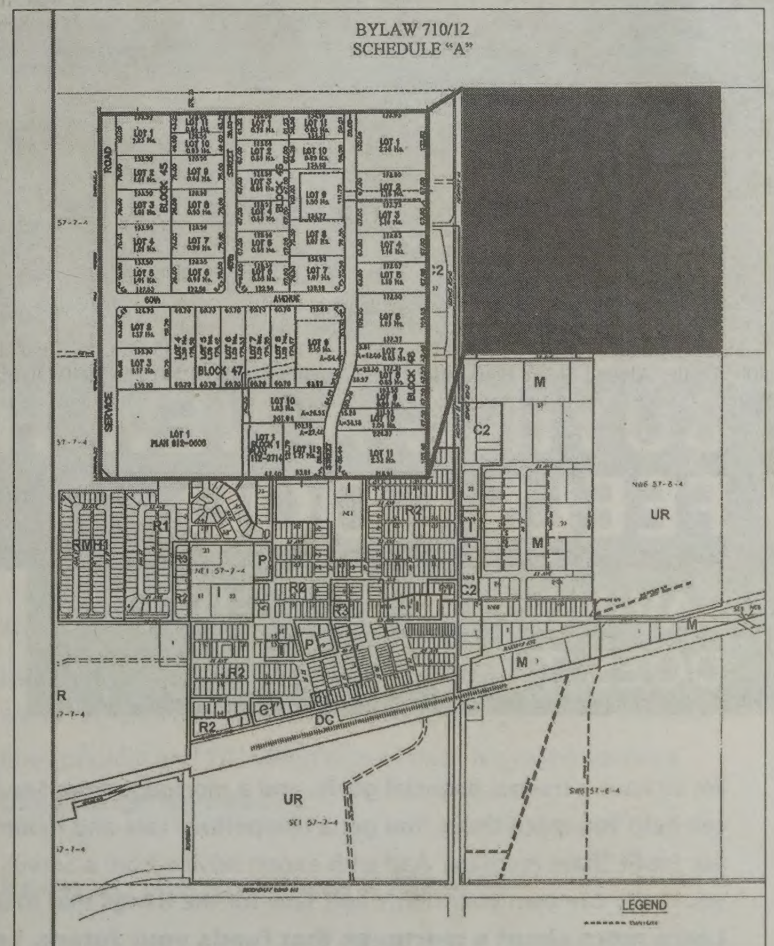
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- Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw of the Town of Elk Point by changing the designation of SW 1/4-7-57-6-W4M from Urban Reserve (UR) to Industrial (M).



A copy of the proposed bylaw may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

At 7:00 PM on May 14, 2012, the Council of the Town of Elk Point will cause a Public Hearing to be held in the Town Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed bylaw may be given and received.

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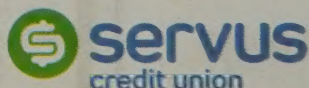
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The Land Use Bylaw and the Municipal Development Plan regulates the use of land and the construction and use of buildings within the County of St. Paul. Currently the County of St. Paul is proposing changes to these documents.

These two Bylaws regulate all development and subdivision within the municipality. The documents control what can be constructed, where it can be constructed, how it must be constructed as well as the use of the structure. The documents also control the number of subdivisions permitted, the type of subdivisions as well as the locations of specific land uses.

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Fame Dance Studios presented their second Year-End Show at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre last Thursday, providing nonstop entertainment by talented young people from tots to teens who showed off their growing skills in a variety of dance styles. Congratulations on another great show!

Ciaran Thompson photos



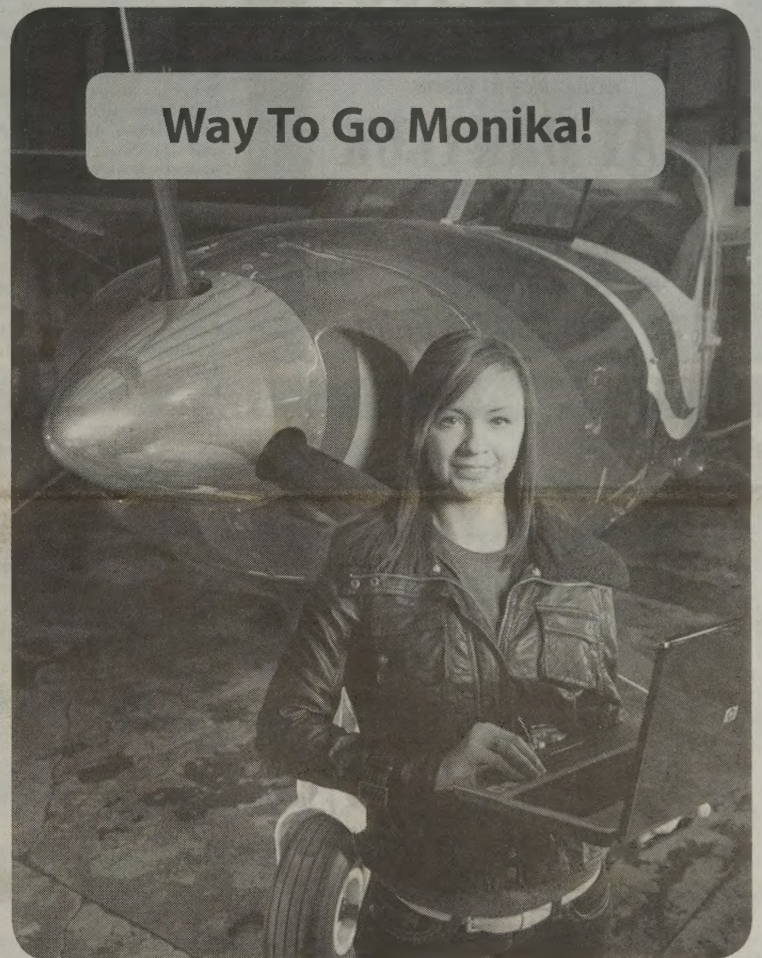
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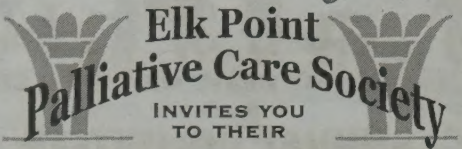
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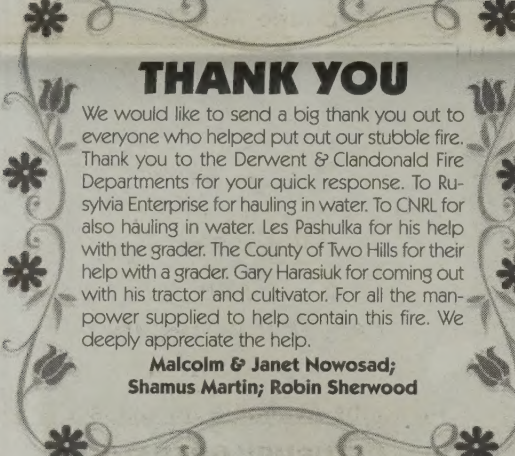
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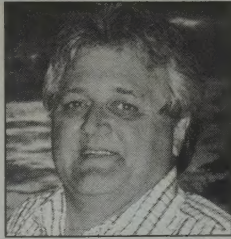
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We would like to send a big thank you out to everyone who helped put out our stubble fire. Thank you to the Derwent & Clandonald Fire Departments for your quick response. To Ruskville Enterprise for hauling in water. To CNRL for also hauling in water. Les Pashulka for his help with the grader. The County of Two Hills for their help with a grader. Gary Harasiuk for coming out with his tractor and cultivator. For all the manpower supplied to help contain this fire. We deeply appreciate the help.
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OBITUARY

STUPARYK
Clark Jay Steven
July 5, 1959 - April 24, 2012



It is with immense sadness that we grieve the passing of Clark Stuparyk: Beloved husband, father, brother and friend, on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at the age of 52 years.

Born in Elk Point AB, Clark moved to B.C. then settled in Calgary where he raised the stars of his life: Kelly and Rebecca. Clark's greatest achievement was his connection to family and friends, and especially his Lizzy. Their travels and laughter were his joy. Known for his love of cooking and gardening, delicious meals at his home and a stroll around his vibrant flower garden are now the cherished memories of his loved ones. He is survived by his son Kelly and daughter Rebecca Stuparyk, brothers, Kelly (wife Rhonda) and Ken (wife Elaine), numerous nieces and nephews, friends and motorcycle enthusiasts.

Funeral Services were held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S, Chapel of the Bells (2720 Centre Street North) on Monday, April 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Graveside Service will be held at the Elk Point East Cemetery, Elk Point, AB on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Condolences may be forwarded through www.mcinisandholloway.com.

The Calgary Humane Society, 4455 - 110th Avenue S.E., Calgary, AB T2C 2T7, Telephone: (403) 205-4455. www.calgaryhumane.ca. Or directly to the YWCA Mary Dover House, 320 - 5th Avenue S.E., Calgary, AB, T2G 0E5, Telephone: 403-263-1550, www.community.ywcaofcalgary.com.

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The Cow Bus coming back to Elk Point

By DAPHNE SCHNURER
Librarian

The Alberta Prairie C.O.W. (Classroom On Wheels), more frequently known as 'the COW Bus,' is coming back to Elk Point for another visit on Thursday, May 10, and we are excited to have the

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The COW Bus brings family literacy support and awareness to large and small communities around the province, and is supported by Alberta Advanced Education and the United Way.

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they come to visit, for our youngest patrons to enjoy for months and years to come.

Seniors Tea

The youngsters are not the only age group who will be looking forward to a visit to the library next week. Our May Seniors' Tea is set for Wednesday, May 9, and we're planning another great afternoon of tea, coffee, goodies and good conversation, beginning at 2 p.m.

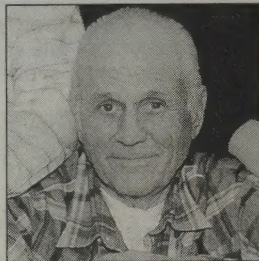
Ideas for gardeners

Now that it's time to get our fingers in the dirt, we gardeners may not have as much time to read as usual, but if the promised "May showers" start falling on your head, come on down to the library and pick up one of our gardening books or magazines for the latest tips and ideas. Or, you could check out some of our latest fiction arrivals, and just go home and curl up with a good book and a cup of tea while you wait for the weather to improve.

We hope to see you soon at the Elk Point Municipal Library!

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NELSON, Neil's



On April 27, 2012, Mr. Neil's Nelson of Lindbergh passed away at the age of 81 years.

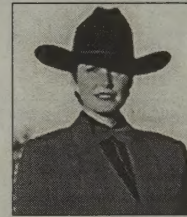
He is survived by his loving wife, Mary of 49 years; 2 sons & 1 daughter, Richard (Sheila) of Elk Point, Trudy (Dominic) Braga of Lindbergh & Douglas (Lori) of Ferguson Flats; 12 grandchildren, Cassandra, Deidra (Carl), Lindon, John (Michael), Lisa (Jamie), James, Vinny, Tino, Katelynn, Morgan, Jasper & Hunter; great-granddaughter, Emma-May; 3 sisters, Beulah Williams of Edmonton, Irene Melin of Elk Point & Hilda Smith of Heinsburg; sister-in-law, Gwen Nelson; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Christian & Amy; 2 brothers, Edward & Carl (Olive); 2 sisters, Audrey (Fred) Lorenson & Hazel (Clarence) Hoard; 3 brothers-in-law, Ray Williams, Bob Smith & Robert Bartholomew.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m. at Elk Point Seniors Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Sam Donaldson will be officiating with interment in Ferguson Flats Cemetery, Ferguson Flats. If desired, donations may be made to Villa Caritas, Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation, or Ferguson Flats Cemetery c/o Box 1780, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0. To send condolences online, visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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The family of the late Peter Pankiw express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all family and friends for the support during our difficult time. Thank you for the prayers, condolences, cards, flowers, food and donations. A special thank you to Scott McChesney and Garth Cook for the memorable service, pianist Marilyn Stewart, Harry, Alva, Kim and Barry at Crossroads Funeral Chapel for their comfort and guidance, the Elk Point Seniors Centre Ladies for the lovely lunch. Also a special thank you to the volunteers of the Elk Point Meals on Wheels, the first responders and all the staff at the Elk Point Health Centre.

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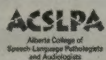
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A sample menu and prices must be submitted by **May 11, 2012.**

Attention: Brigitte Sakaluk, Assistant Director
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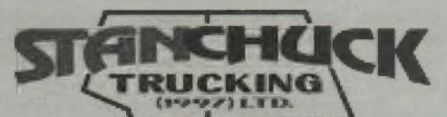
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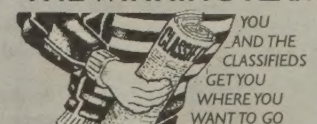
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Post-secondary students are invited to apply. A valid driver's license is required.

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Please submit cover letter, resume and the names of three references to: **Brigitte Sakaluk, Assistant Director, Northern Lights Library System, Bag 8, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0, Fax: 780-724-2597, Email: bsakaluk@nlls.ab.ca**

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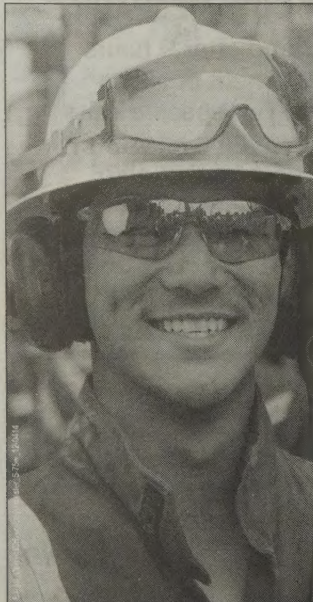
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FULL-TIME

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

THE EVERGREEN REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION has an opening for an **Equipment Operator** at the Regional Landfill Site located at W-1/2 16-56-10-W4M within the County of St. Paul for the position to start May 15, 2012.

Qualifications:

- Experience in Heavy Equipment Operation
- Class 5 Driver's Permit (subject to obtaining abstract)
- Proven Mechanical Aptitude and Experience
- Good Communication Skills
- Safety Training is an asset

Detailed position description is available for pick-up at Evergreen Regional Landfill.

Interested applicants should forward their resumes on or before **4:30 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2012** to:

Ramona Arnett, Manager
Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission
Box 3, Lafond, AB. Ph. 780-646-6125
Email: ramonalandfill@mcsnet.ca

The Commission thanks all those that respond to this position but only those that are selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Applicants must meet the following requirements: Candidates must be attending post secondary studies in the fall * Basic computer skills required * Possess a valid Class 5 driver's permit * Have own means of transportation to Regional Site.

Position runs from May 1 to September 30, 2012.

Interested applicants should forward their resumes on or before 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2012 to:

Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission
Box 3, Lafond, AB, T0A 2G0
Phone 780-646-6125
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The Commission thanks all those who respond to this position but only those who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Review Sports

Hurrah! Hurrah! Ball season underway!

Hurrah, hurrah the first of May. Baseball season starts today! The Lakeland League is starting today with games for

all our teams this week, weather permitting, of course. We have teams at almost every level with the exceptions of bantam and midget boys and midget

girls. Yes, that's right, there's no midget boys' baseball team for the first time in 16 years.

Sixteen years of midget ball teams. That's a lot of boys that went through the system. My estimate is somewhere between 150 and 200 players. And now

some of them have started coaching with their own boys and girls. The Sox hosted 10 provincial finals, and won four provincial medals, something the town can be very proud of. And it's true, for the last few years it has been tough to make a roster, and we did

have a number of players from out of town, but this year, I'm sad to say we tried and tried but just couldn't pull it off.

Some bad years for baseball, but now our grass roots teams are growing and possibly by next year we will have a bantam team and in few years another midget team. I have, however, not retired from baseball and have been offered the manager's job with the Bonnyville Braves provincial midget team and accepted. A number of the boys were former Sox players the last two years, so it was an easy decision. The Bonnyville Braves team travels to Sherwood Park this coming weekend, where there is likely going to be a patching over ceremony. Reports from the Doug Out will be coming in next week addition along with our own Lakeland house league teams to report on. Some of our younger guys are very talented and will be asked to play with a provincial team in the Lakeland area in the coming weeks, I'm sure of it. And in a couple of years we will be back on Bassett Field with the boys of summer!!

And now for the K.A.Campbell quote of the week." I always try to act as though there is a little boy or little girl around, and I try never to do anything that would give them a bad example." Last week's answer to: "I never did say that you can't be a nice guy and win. I said that if I was playing third base and my mother rounded third with the winning run, I'd trip her up." - Leo Durocher.

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PERMIT #	LOCATION	CIVIC	DEVELOPER	DEVELOPMENT	DECISION
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Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer

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ELK POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFORMATION & PRE-REGISTRATION

Wednesday, May 16, 2012
7:00 p.m. - E.C.S. Room

Children who are five years of age as of February 28, 2013 are eligible to attend the Kindergarten (ECS) Program in the 2012 - 2013 school year. Please bring the child's birth certificate and health care number.

If you are unable to attend the E.C.S. pre-registration meeting please stop into the school office and fill out a registration form before Monday, May 21. Bring birth certificate and health care number for child with you.

Questions? Please call the school office 780-724-3880

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